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**FISCAL IMPACT STATEMENT**

**LS 7508**

**BILL NUMBER:** HB 1565

**NOTE PREPARED:** Jan 8, 2003

**BILL AMENDED:**

**SUBJECT:** Temporary Medical Permits for Foreign Physicians.

**FIRST AUTHOR:** Rep. Cochran

**FIRST SPONSOR:**

**BILL STATUS:** As Introduced

**FUNDS AFFECTED:** ☒ **GENERAL**  
☐ **DEDICATED**  
☐ **FEDERAL**

**IMPACT:** State

**Summary of Legislation:** This bill permits a person who has obtained a license to practice medicine outside the United States or Canada to obtain a temporary medical permit under certain circumstances.

**Effective Date:** July 1, 2003.

**Explanation of State Expenditures:**

**Explanation of State Revenues:** The Medical Licensing Board, which issues licenses to physicians, charges \$100 for each temporary medical permit issued and \$50 for each temporary medical permit renewal. This bill could increase revenue generated by this fee. The fiscal impact of this bill is dependent on the number of graduates who meet the criteria presented in the bill.

*Background* - Revenue generated from physician licenses and permits is deposited in the State General Fund; \$438,836 were generated in FY 2002.

**Explanation of Local Expenditures:**

**Explanation of Local Revenues:**

**State Agencies Affected:** Medical Licensing Board.

**Local Agencies Affected:**

**Information Sources:**

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